

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have anything to read into the record?

CLERK: Well, one item, Mr. President. Senator Chambers would like to print amendments to 346 in the Journal. That is all that I have. (See page 1497 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: If you'll please return to your desks, we will begin Final Reading again on 662. Gentlemen. (Gavel.) Gentlemen, I'm on purpose leaving out the ladies. Gentlemen, would you return to your desks, please. Thank you. Please return to your desks. Sergeant-at-Arms, would you please ask the senators to return to their desks so that we can begin the festivities of the afternoon. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have some amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have on 662 is a motion by Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (See Lamb amendment found on pages 1497-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute, Senator Lamb. (Gavel.) Could we have it quiet, please, so we can hear Senator Lamb. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: On your desks you have an amendment, AMO993, compromise day. Yesterday, when I attempted to get the affiliation amendment on the bill, there were a couple of objections to that amendment. This is a substitute amendment which is designed to deal with those problems that some of the supporters of 662 had. One deals with the fact that, under my proposed amendment yesterday, if the school districts do not agree, if this does not give veto power...this amendment will not give veto power to either the Class I's or the Class III, or the high school district. It sends it to the reorganization committee to decide whether it will be affiliation or merger. The one I had yesterday said if the Class I's wanted to affiliate then if